

#### U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (7505P)
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

8281-9

Date of Issuance:

2/10/17

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

X Registration
Reregistration
(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance:
Conditional

EPA Reg. Number:

Name of Pesticide Product:

Hormex Vitamin B1 & Hormone Concentrate

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

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**Note:** Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(A). You must comply with the following conditions:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/registration/registration review of your product under FIFRA when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.

**Signature of Approving Official:** 

Date:

2/10/17

Shaja B. Joyner, Product Manager 20 Fungicide and Herbicide Branch Registration Division (7505P)

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- 2. Be aware that proposed data requirements have been identified in a Work Plan. For more information on these proposed data requirements, you may contact the Chemical Review Manager in the Pesticide Reevaluation Division: http://iaspub.epa.gov/apex/pesticides/f?p=chemicalsearch:1
- 3. Make the following label changes before you release the product for shipment:
  - Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, "EPA Reg. No. 8281-9."
- 4. Submit one copy of the final printed label for the record before you release the product for shipment.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

If you fail to satisfy these data requirements, EPA will consider appropriate regulatory action including, among other things, cancellation under FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. Please also note that the record for this product currently contains the following CSFs:

• Basic CSF dated November 18, 2016

If you have any questions, please contact Driss Benmhend by phone at (703) 308-9525, or via email at Benmhend.driss@epa.gov.

Enclosure

## **HORMEX\* VITAMIN B1 & HORMONE CONCENTRATE**

TO PREVENT TRANSPLANT SHOCK AND PROMOTE PLANT GROWTH

Ingredient Statement

Active Ingredient

1-Napthaleneacetic Acid	0.24%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	99.76%
TOTAL	100.0%

\*Includes Vitamin B1 (Thiamin Hydrochloride - 0.25%)

**ACCEPTED** 02/10/2017

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No.

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# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

# **CAUTION**

FIRST AID	
If on Skin or	Take off contaminated clothing.
clothing:	Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
If in Eyes:	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 - 20 minutes.
	Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
If Inhaled:	Move person to fresh air.
	If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably
	mouth-to-mouth, if possible.
If Swallowed:	Call a Poison Control Center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
	Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
	Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the Poison Control Center or doctor.
	Do not give anything to an unconscious person.
EMERGENCY INFORMATION	

Have the product container or label with you when calling poison control center, doctor or going for treatment.

FOR THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCIES, 24 HOURS A DAY

For Medical & Transportation Emergencies (including spills or leaks) Call 800-424-9300.

For Product Use Information Call 818-576-1100

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Net Contents: 4oz

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if absorbed through skin or inhaled. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

All mixers, loaders, applicators, flaggers, and other handlers must wear: Long-sleeved shirt and long pants. Shoes plus socks, and chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

#### **USER SAFETY RECOMENDATIONS**

Users should wash hands before eating drinking, smoking, or using the restroom. Users should remove clothing/PPE immediately if product gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Hormex Vitamin B-1 Hormone Concentrate is a root stimulant formulated to prevent and overcome transplant shock in plants. Hormex Vitamin B-1 Hormone Concentrate is not a fertilizer but is intended for use to aid in the success of transplanting and establishing plant material.

### AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), notification to workers, and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 48 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is:

Coveralls • Waterproof gloves • Shoes plus Socks • Protective eyewear.

#### **RESTRICTIONS:**

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact any person, or pet, either directly or through drift. Keep people and pets out of the area during application. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For broadcast use, the maximum application rate is 0.11 pound active ingredient per acre of NAA equivalent for all uses. The maximum applications rate per year or crop cycle is not to exceed 0.33 pound active ingredient per acre of NAA equivalent. The minimum interval between applications is to be no less than 5 days. Hormex Vitamin B1 & Hormone Concentrate is not to be used for human consumption. Use on plant material only such as plant cuttings, potted plants, trees, shrubs, house plants or flowers.

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

Transplanting - Drench newly planted soil area with HORMEX solution containing 1 - 2 tsp. per 5 gallons of water once per week until established.

Bare Root Planting - Before placing bare root plants into soil, soak plants for 15 minutes in solution of 2 teaspoons HORMEX per gallon of water. Then follow the "transplanting" directions.

Lawns and Groundcover - Use 1 oz. per 100sq. ft. applied though hose end sprayer.

Indoor Plants & Cut Flowers - Apply 1 teaspoon HORMEX per gallon of water, every time you water or ½ teaspoon for per quart vase. This helps plants live longer by developing a healthy root system and lush foliage.

Cuttings - Dip base of cuttings in full strength HORMEX for 1 – 5 minutes before planting in growing medium.

Hydroponics & Aeroponics - BASIC SETUP: 5-10 tsp. per 5 gallons when changing or adding water. ADVANCED SETUP: up to 1 fl. oz. for 10 gallons or more.\*Do not return unused product to bulk container.

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#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store product in its original container in a cool, dry, locked place out of reach of children.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: If empty:** Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

**If Partly Filled**: Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL**: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities.

#### LIMITED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER:

The manufacturer warrants (a) that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label; (b) that this product is reasonably fit for the purposes set forth in the directions for use, subject to the inherent risks referred to herein, when it is used in accordance with such directions; and (c) that the directions, warnings, and other statements on this label are based upon responsible experts' evaluations of reasonable tests of effectiveness, of toxicity to laboratory animals and to plants and residues on food crops, and upon reports of field experience. Tests have not been made on all varieties of food crops and plants, or in all states or under all conditions.

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Hormex offers this product, and Buyer accepts it, subject to the foregoing Limited Warranty which may be varied only by agreement in writing signed by an authorized representative of Hormex.

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